

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 215
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend David Seivers for
receiving the Nashville Women's Political
Caucus "Good Guy Award".

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those people who
through personal and professional endeavors are credits to their family, community and state;
and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is David Seivers, who received the Nashville
Women's Political Caucus "Good Guy Award"; and

WHEREAS, the Annual "Good Guy Award" program is to honor men who promote
women; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with a truly dedicated
humanitarian such as David Seivers, who as a businessman, public servant, and exemplary
citizen has touched the lives of many with his incredible spirit; and

WHEREAS, this noble Tennessean is a native of Clinton, Tennessee. He is a graduate
of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in
finance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seivers is widely recognized for his illustrious business career and his
appointment as State Director of the Rural Development mission area of the U.S. Department of
Agriculture by President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore; and

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WHEREAS, as director, Mr. Seivers is responsible for overseeing federal programs throughout Tennessee which focus on enhancing the quality of life for rural residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seivers is specifically responsible for the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business-Cooperative Service programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seivers has always placed a high value on community service and has spent much of his time serving valiantly as the Chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee. He previously worked for former Governor Ned McWherter as State Director of Health Related Boards; and

WHEREAS, David Seivers served in various capacities with Vice President Al Gore, first joining then-Congressman Gore's U.S. Senate campaign staff in 1983, later serving as state field director for his Senate staff and then as executive assistant to the Senator in his 1988 presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, his sagacious qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; and

WHEREAS, David Seivers is a name synonymous with hard work, devotion, professionalism, innovation, creativity, equanimity and positive thinking; and

WHEREAS, the countless honors that have been conferred upon him and his many accomplishments aside, David Seivers is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his beloved wife, Vanessa, and children, Chelsea and Evan; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Assembly should provide special recognition to this fine gentleman who has given much of his life to public service to better his community and the state by improving the status of women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby salute Mr. David Seivers for his unflagging commitment and

outstanding work as a community servant, and congratulate him on his most recent distinction as recipient of the Nashville Women's Political Caucus "Good Guy Award".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Seivers with this final clause omitted from such copy.